

The last few days of the school year are always bittersweet. We take time to reflect back on the progress that has been made and celebrate accomplishments, but we also can feel sadness over the transitions that are coming as we start new adventures. After the students have left and the classrooms are all packed up, I like to take some time to reflect back on the highlights of the school year. Here are some of my favorite memories from the 2018-2019 school year:

- Welcoming back all of the students in August
- Spirit Day in September when the 8th graders performed their dance and we got to see their personalities shine through
- Trunk or Treat in October with all of the creative trunks and fun costumes and our calendar raffle wrapping up as a big success
- Family STEM Night in the MPR in November where we created Turkey Transporters
- Presenting at the City Council Meeting for the sidewalk project, The Kris Kringle Shop, the Hunger Banquet, and our Christmas Concert in December
- Catholic Schools Week in January, especially our Student Appreciation Dance Party!
- Visiting with the residents from Elmcroft Senior Living in February and playing Valentine's Day Bingo, as well as learning that our preschool became a 5 star Step Up to Quality rated center!
- The whole school book exchange in March, as well as the school installing our first ActivPanel
- April was our very first STEM Showcase! This evening is a great memory for me.
- In May, my best memories were May Crowning, being featured on News Channel 5, the whole school Crusher's game field trip, Rock the Challenge, K graduation and 8th grade graduation, as well as our final day prayer service and award ceremony

I am looking forward to some time this summer to relax, spend time with my family, and to begin dreaming about all of the new experiences and adventures we will have in the 2019-2020 school year!